

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

65. (Currently amended) A method for reviewing a body of audiovisual information that can vary with time, comprising the steps of:

displaying the audiovisual information with a display device; and

controlling review of the body of audiovisual information with a user control device, the user control device being physically separate from the display device, the user control device including a graphical user interface for enabling specification of control instructions; and

displaying secondary information using the user control device.

66. (Currently amended) A computer readable medium or media encoded with one or more computer programs for enabling review of a body of audiovisual information that can vary with time, comprising:

instructions for displaying the audiovisual information with a display device; and

instructions for controlling review of the body of audiovisual information with a user control device, the user control device being physically separate from the display device, the user control device including a graphical user interface for enabling specification of user control instructions by a user; and

instructions for displaying secondary information using the user control device.

67. (Previously presented) A system for acquiring and reviewing a body of information, wherein the body of information includes a plurality of segments, each segment representing a defined set of information in the body of information, the system comprising:

means for acquiring data representing the body of information;

first display means for generating a display of a first segment of the body of information as the data representing the first segment is acquired by the means for acquiring;

means for comparing data representing a segment of the body of information to data representing a different segment of the body of information to determine whether, according to one or more predetermined criteria, the compared segments are related; and

second display means for generating a display of a portion of, or a representation of, a second segment of the body of information, wherein the second display means displays the portion or representation of the second segment in response to the display by the first display means of a first segment to which the second segment is related.

68. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 67, wherein:

the means for comparing is adapted to determine whether the first segment is related to other segments of the body of information as the data representing the first segment is acquired by the means for acquiring; and

the second display means displays the portion or representation of the second segment during the display of the related first segment by the first display means.

69. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 67, wherein one or more segments of the body of information have previously been categorized by identifying each of the one or more segments with one or more subject matter categories, the system further comprising means for categorizing the first segment according to subject matter, the means for categorizing comprising:

means for determining the degree of similarity between the subject matter content of the first segment and the subject matter content of each of the previously categorized segments;

means for identifying one or more of the previously categorized segments as relevant to the first segment based upon the determined degrees of similarity of, subject matter content between the first segment and the previously categorized segments; and

means for selecting one or more subject matter categories with which to identify the first segment based upon the subject matter categories used to identify the relevant previously categorized segments.

70. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 69, wherein the means for categorizing is adapted to operate as the data representing the first segment is acquired by the means for acquiring.

71. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 69, wherein the means for determining the degree of similarity comprises means for performing a relevance feedback method.

72. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 67, wherein:
the means for acquiring data further comprises means for acquiring television broadcast signals; and
the first segment is represented by television broadcast signals.
73. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 72, wherein:
the means for acquiring data further comprises means for acquiring computer-readable data over a computer network from an information providing site that is part of the network; and
the second segment is represented by computer-readable data.
74. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 73, wherein the second display means displays a text display of a portion or representation of the second segment.
75. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 73, wherein:
the first display means is a television; and
the second display means is a computer display monitor.
76. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 72, wherein the second segment is represented by television broadcast signals.
77. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 76, further comprising means for selecting a segment for which a portion or representation is displayed by the second display means, wherein selection of such segment causes the first display means to display the selected segment.
78. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 67, wherein the first and second display means are physically separate.
79. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 67, further comprising means for controlling operation of the system.

80. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 79, wherein the means for controlling is physically separate from the first display means.

81. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 80, wherein the means for controlling is portable.

82. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 80, further comprising means for enabling wireless communication between the first display means and the means for controlling.

83. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 79, wherein the means for controlling and the second display means are embodied in the same apparatus.

84. (Previously presented) A system as in Claim 79, wherein the means for controlling comprises a graphical user interface for enabling specification of control instructions.